

FIRST PART.

CITY EDITION.

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BOROUGH SUIT IS HEARD IN COURT

Testimony Taken This Morning in Final Round of the Action.

TO MAKE ARGUMENTS LATER

Judge Van Swearingen Occupied the Bench While Resolutions of Council and Other Data Was Presented, Shultz and Morrow for Borough.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Dec. 19.—The equity suit instituted by James H. Yates, George A. Washington and Joseph Beucher against the Borough of Connellsville, was heard before Judge W. M. Santmyer on Murray avenue, on complication of disease. She had been ill for the past several years.

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OBLIGATIONS DUE W. & L. E. MAIN CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Officials Admit Wheeling & Lake Erie Note Occasional Application For Receiver For the Wabash.

United Press Telegram.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Officials of the Wabash railroad admitted today that a note for \$8,807,564 due the Wheeling & Lake Erie in August, 1912, is the result of a mistake in the Wabash and not for the suit for a receiver in the St. Louis branch of Federal court last night.

The company has been striving hard to set aside enough to cover the debt of the company. Sum due on January 1 amount to \$1,205,000. Of this amount \$1,000,000 represents interest due and \$200,000 unpaid obligations which will have to be taken care of. A large amount still remains to be collected before sufficient is on hand to meet the interest due the first of the year.

On February 1 \$33,000 will be due as interest on the Wheeling & Lake Erie note. The Wabash has been unable to pay the debt because it has been running behind fixed charges at the rate of \$2,000,000 annually. It was thought best to apply for a receiver. The receivers, F. A. DePuy, Vice President of the road and W. K. Brady are considered to be exceptionally able men.

EARLY CABINET MEETING ON THE RUSSIAN TREATY

President Expects That Congress Will Fall in Line With His Action. Thrift Messages Going Over.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—To discuss prospective action by the Senate and the house relative to the President having served notice to Russia that it must ratify the treaty of 1852, the cabinet was assembled at the White House at the unprecedented hour of 3:30 A. M. today and remained in session most of the morning.

This was the third extraordinary meeting on the subject. As the President has no power to leave for New York at 3:30 A. M. do some shopping and attend several banquets he called in the members at the earliest possible time. He had conferred with numerous leaders in Congress and explained he expected his action to be ratified. He has assurances that a majority of the representatives will be opposed to making a show of displeasure at the action of Taft in taking the matter in his own hands.

The cabinet went over the entire tariff measure of the President which is expected to recommend reductions in many schedules.

F. L. SHUPE DIES

At Home Near Mt. Pleasant, Aged 82 Years.

F. L. Shupe, father of Dr. M. B. Shupe of town, died yesterday afternoon at his late home near Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Shupe was one of the oldest and most widely known residents of Westmoreland county and was born in 1839, having attained the ripe old age of 82 years. Funeral from his late home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his widow and the following sons: Dr. M. B. Shupe of Connellsville; John Shupe of Pittsburgh; William and Clark Shupe, both of Scottsdale; and Charles Shupe of Homestead.

Married at Christian Church. This morning at 9:30 o'clock the marriage of Charles G. Taylor and Miss D. Strickler, a prominent young couple of Franklin township, was solemnized in the parlor of the local Christian church. Rev. W. H. McClain of Mt. Marion officiated. The bridegroom is a son of D. P. Cooper, a well known merchant of Franklin township, and the bride is a daughter of D. P. Strickler, of the same neighborhood. Mr. Cooper and his bride are widely and favorably known throughout the township in which they reside and their many friends wish them a happy married life. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left for an eastern trip.

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COAL OPERATORS ORGANIZE.

All Except Pennsylvania and Ohio Become Members.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Coal operators of the United States held in the United States, excepting those of Pennsylvania and Ohio, have yesterday and organized the American Federation of Coal Operators, the mission of which will be to arrange a wage scale that will be acted on before April 1, 1912, when the present scale expires.

We hope to secure a conference with coal operators of Ohio and Pennsylvania soon and eventually to have every coal field in the bituminous region represented," said Harry M. Taylor, who was elected President.

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1911.

MRS. LYDIA A. CARSON DIES AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS

Aged 73 Years and Had a Wide Circle of Friends in Scottsdale and Vicinity—Funeral Arrangements.

Following a lingering illness Mrs. Lydia A. Carson, aged 73 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Santmyer on Murray avenue, on complication of disease. She had been ill for the past several years.

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MISS LUCY BEACH JOINS

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UNIONTOWN, Dec. 19.—(Special.) Miss Lucy Beach Johns, who has been a deputy sheriff of Fayette county for a year, has resigned to become a prisoner on Cupid. She will be married today to John C. Grier of Pittsburgh. During her term of office Miss Johns had served in a clerical capacity in the sheriff's office under her father.

THE COKE MEN CHARGE HUGE CONSPIRACY

Endeavor to Prove Community of Interest Between Trust and Railroads.

RAISE LAST SUMMER SUSPICIOUS

Chicago Rate Was Boosted Just Before the Steel Trust's Ovens at Gary Were Ready to Supply the Market—'Little Giant' Cited.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGON, Dec. 19.—Attempts for a community in the Connellsville coke freight car cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission tried today to reveal an alleged huge conspiracy entered into by the Steel Trust and several leading railroads to ruin the independent coke operators of the Connellsville district.

Trade men and other witnesses for the railroads admitted on cross examination that the coke rate from Connellsville to Chicago was raised last summer from \$2.35 to \$2.50 a ton at a conference of the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and New York Central railroads. It was alleged that just before the coke rates were raised the new Steel Trust coke ovens at Gary, Ind., were completed.

The independents claim this coalition shut them out of the Chicago market. They charge that all the Trust's coke is shipped over railroads to the independent coke operators. The total output of the coke ovens at Gary, Ind., paid 100 per cent dividends every 15 months and was known as the "Little Giant."

POINT MARION PROTESTS

Against the Proposed Building of the Cheat River Dam.

POSITIONS are being circulated in Point Marion and vicinity protesting against the construction of the proposed dam over the Cheat river. It is stated that hundreds of the participants are also being circulated at points down the Monongahela river.

Point Marion people are becoming alarmed over the construction of the proposed dam. It is stated that the petitions are to be filed shortly with the proper West Virginia authorities in an effort to prevent the construction of the dam.

Five Days in a Cell.

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WOMAN QUIT BEING DEPUTY SHERIFF TO BECOME A BRIDE

Grif Ash Said He Intended Taking it Himself When Officer Interferes.

MADE A STIR ABOUT CITY HALL

First Attempted a Dash for Freedom Which Came to Naught—Left Town Last Night to Avoid Further Prosecution.

Making a futile effort to escape from the officers, announcing his intention of drinking carbolic acid and thus threatening to put himself in the hands of the police. Officer Grif Ash furnished a strenuous half hour or so at the City Hall last night. He kept the officers busy during all that time.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

C. E. WOODS CANDIDATE

For the Vacant Post as Ambassador to Brazil.

THIS Pilgrim mother endured all the hardships the Pilgrim fathers endured and the Pilgrim fathers.

THE ETERNAL QUESTION.

Three meals a day is the endless chain that encircles the housekeeper with the never-ending problem of what to have to eat.

It is not so much the daily duty which disheartens and weighs upon her; but the thought of three meals a day through the years to come smothered her with their accumulated weight. The old fable of the clock which refused to work because it had to tick so many times a day, teaches us a deep lesson; the clock was only required to tick one tick at a time. We need not bear the burdens of the future, nor give needless thought to the days to come. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

One of the things to be most thankful for is a good appetite, which usually goes with a healthy body. Anybody who finds it necessary to eat to a finicky, fussy appetite certainly needs sympathy, for there is nothing more discouraging to the author of good meat than the birdlike habit of turning over food and playing with it.

It is to be regretted that intelligent people in the world often have no appetite, and they must be fed and cared for just as well as those who can digest small morsels.

We must remember to appeal to the eye in preparing dishes and arranging the table. If the eye is pleased the palate usually responds, and things which taste good will be better digested and will consequently better build up the body and repair waste.

We learn that a mixed diet is not only pleasanter but actually necessary for our best, as is proven by the variety of foods that a wise Providence provides for us.

Only fish and pork are accompanied with lemon and apple sauce, not only because it appeals to the taste, but because the oil needs the acid to aid in its digestion. We find that lamb served with mint sauce, roast goose with onions and sage are not combinations following a fancy, but because it was discovered that the richness of those foods is modified by the sauces. So it is well to remember that it is not wise to neglect these accessories when serving such foods.

People past middle life will find that the general health will be improved if they eat less, drink more, worry less and play more.

Nellie Maxwell.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 19.—Herbert Cooper and Milton Darby of Fairchance were guests of friends in the borough Saturday.

Constable M. G. Stuck and his deputy Harry Abraham, were transacting business at Point Marion Saturday night.

A. B. Flynn, Pittsburgh; W. A. Steketee, Philadelphia; C. T. Field, Dickenson Run; P. T. Thor, O. E. Hause, W. H. White, Whiteley, Pa.; Israel Miller, John Blair, Canonsburg; G. G. Kiser, Greensboro, W. J. Hill, Altoona, Armstrongton were registered at the Smithfield House Saturday.

John Oshorn of Uniontown was in the borough Saturday.

Walter Baer of Uniontown, was calling on his father John Baer, Sr., over Saturday morning.

A meeting of Council is called to meet Tuesday night at which time the new members of Council will be sworn in. The regular organization will occur on the first Tuesday in January.

Tony Thuerk of Burghill works near Outcrop, boardched and in his shirt sleeves until his appearance about 10 o'clock Monday night very much excited. He shouted, "Get in! It is a man locked up. He shot like devil." In his shanty, say, den, he kill em all." The Justice issued a warrant to Constable Stuck and his deputy Harry Abraham accompanied by Tony started for the scene. The Justice said, "I am not a body watch Tony couldn't make it very intelligible who, but up to this writing to A. M. Tuesday they have not returned.

Notice.
William F. Bettler, manager of the tiny theatre, through a friend in the church, has arranged to have some costume dinner sets which he is going to give to his patrons to the one holding the deck number, drawstring Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week.

Young People.
New members, A. C. Wolf will give a reception for the young people at the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening, December 29, at the parsonage on South Pittsburg street. The affair is an annual event and is always attended by many of the young people from the church.

Dawson Datus.

Very opportunity a dance held last evening in Custom Banquet hall, Dawson, under the committee of Earl Purter, Ray Newell and Roy Henry. Dancing commenced at 8:30 o'clock and was kept up until midnight.

Dance at Uniontown.
The dance to be given this evening in the Ward Club rooms at Uniontown in honor of the visiting teachers will be personally conducted by Prof. R. E. Jackson.

A liberal reduction, on all dressed and undressed hats, many at less than half price, McFarland's, West Apple street, Connellsburg.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Cyrus E. Woods, Greensburg, Pa., has withdrawn his application for appointment as United States Ambassador to Brazil and it is understood that he stands a good chance of receiving the appointment. He has been endorsed by Senators Penrose and Oliver, President Taft and Secretary of State Knox, and has considerable influence with the post at Rio de Janeiro. The place is now vacant.

Ambassador Irving B. Dudley resigned at Baltimore but a few weeks ago while on leave in this country. The salary is \$17,500, the same as that paid the Ambassador to England, France, Germany, Italy and other European countries. Next to the big European embassies, Brazil is considered one of the most desirable places in the diplomatic service.

Mr. Woods served in the Pennsylvania Senate from 1901 to 1903 and he now general counsel of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. He is in poor health, having been sick most of the political bidding. He has been in Washington for several days recently securing endorsements for the appointment.

HERIE'S TEAM THAT WINS.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors Train the West Side Miners.

The Connellsville Y. M. C. A. Juniors defeated the West Side Miners by the score of 31 to 13. The feature of the game was the shooting of Struble and good mean that the Struble's.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors. W. S. P. F. Marietta P. Cox F. Wetherell F. Ryane G. Struble C. Hardwick G. Meyers G. Crowley Substitution: Sherick for Keenan, Morris for Meyers; Freeman for Cox; Field goals, Struble, 4; Marietta, 3; Wetherell 2; Meyers, 1; Kennel, 1; Martin, 1; Sherrill, 1; Ryon, 4; Hudcock, 1; Fouls, Wetherell 3; Ryon 3; Bryan 3 out of 10.

BOY WARNS TOWN OF FIRE.

Blaze in Bentleyville Church Parsons aged announced by Bells.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bentleyville was partly destroyed by fire last evening.

The Rev. J. S. Allison and wife, who occupy the parsonage, were absent from home at the time the fire was discovered by Earl Grutt, a 12 year old boy. The boy ran to the belfry and told the other children to get out quickly. About half the residents of town, a hundred persons, found the flames which were confined to the first floor. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

BUSINESS MEETING.

Of the Ewbank League Cabinet Held Last Evening.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ewbank League Cabinet, the Methodist Episcopal Church, which had last evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Hornet on West Apple street, business of a routine nature was transacted after which a social hour was held and refreshments were served.

The regular social and business meeting of the league will be held next Friday evening. The place for holding the meeting will be decided on at a meeting of the committee to be held tomorrow evening.

Book Class Meeting.

The monthly business and social meeting of the W. A. E. Bible class of the First Presbyterian Sunday School was held last evening at the home of B. J. Thomas on Cedar avenue.

Twenty-four persons were attended and the conclusion of the business meeting lessons for the entire year were discussed by J. A. Armstrong, Dr. G. H. Edmunds and D. P. Brown. A social hour was held and selections by an Italian orchestra were rendered. Luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Edgar J. Smith on Cedar avenue.

Young Crushed by Cars.

CMONFORT, N.Y., Dec. 19.—James G. Blaine White, aged 20 years son of Capt. Norman H. White, a well known Union veteran, was killed early yesterday morning in the Baltimore Ohio railroad yards here. While shifting the load beneath the car Young White was but recently married to Miss Edith Murray.

Tendered Linen Shower.

Miss Abby Grace Grim, a bride of this month, was tendered a linen shower last Saturday evening at her home in East Connellsville. The affair was planned by a number of her friends and some very handsome presents were received by Miss Grim. Refreshments were served.

Miss Leach Accepts New Position.

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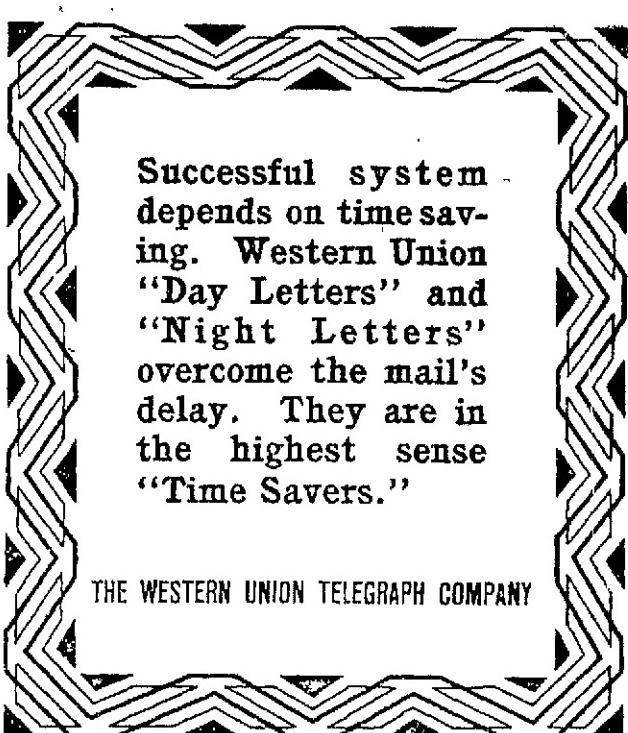
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Personal.

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CHRISTMAS SEASON.



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106 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

Holiday Suggestions

Ladies' Shirt Waists—Beautiful new line of satin Messaline Waists. Handsome embroidered yokes, colors are black, navy, brown and Alice Blue; would be cheap at \$3.75

Remember We Are Headquarters for Kid Body Dolls.

See our \$1.50 to \$2.90 Dolls. They have no equal at their prices. See our line and be convinced we are right there with the goods at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Our stock is complete with the best.

YOU'LL BE MORE THAN PLEASED TO SEE OUR LINE.

Dressed Jointed Dolls

Spindrift values at 10c, 25c

50c, 75c, \$1 and \$2.50

Special—Baby Shoes 10c

Teddy Bears

Special regular \$1

now

75c

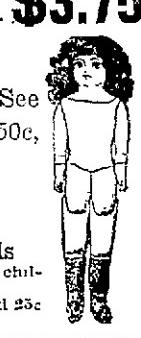
Babies' Bonnets 10c to 50c

Unbreakable Dolls

Just the thing for small chil-

dren, 25c, 50c and 75c

Babies' Hose 10c, 15c and 25c



TUESDAY, DEC. 19, 1911.

SIX COUPONS DE CONSECUTIVE DATES



News of the Past. Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

Friday, December 18, 1911.
Patrick Donohue charged that the murderer of Nathanial Kelly of Dunbar was found guilty of manslaughter.

Smallpox is prevalent in many towns of Western Pennsylvania.

The First National Bank of Meyersdale was organized with \$50,000 capital.

Within the past five months over 200 coal mining interests have located at Broadford.

An alleged gold and silver mine has been discovered in Greene county. It is not yet developed for coal in Greene county that early.

Edward Y. White has been appointed superintendent of the Redstone coke works.

The output of Dunbar furnace is now 1000 tons of metal a week. Falchance Furnace is making 20 tons of pig iron a day.

J. T. Moore of Greenburg buys the Latona farm near Pleasant Unity for \$20,000. A coke works is to be built.

W. J. Rainey is to build 100 ovens at Mt. Pleasant.

H. H. Smith, a New York promoter, is trying to interest Pittsburgh capitalists to utilize the gases from the coke ovens in the Connellsville section by piping to Pittsburgh. He is seeking a franchise from Pittsburg council.

Six deer were killed in Saltillo township during the past week.

Another item from Saltillo township states that David Ayers has sold part of his coal along Indian Creek for \$400 an acre.

A Dawson item states that Joseph P. Lauchter, superintendent of the Schenckmeyer coke interests is about to accept a position as a sales man.

P. G. Conner has his home residence in Upper Tyrone township to H. C. Fitch.

A giant mountain lion is terrorizing residents in the vicinity of Ferguson station.

A stranger named Harrison fell from the Pennsylvania railroad bridge on the New River, and his only injury was a sprained ankle.

David Welsh was appointed yard boss of the Union Coke & Coal Company's Mt. Pleasant coal yard.

The home of James Wilkey of Dunbar township was robbed. A pocketbook containing \$33 and a Dutch knife were stolen.

W. E. Gobin, Alexander Oakey of New Haven was killed on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Port Perry.

County Superintendent Pittman made his annual inspection of the Connellsville schools.

The following announcement is made of the opening of the Newmyer Opera House.

"The opening of the Newmyer Opera House last night was pretty well attended. The audience was half dressed as it was half dressed. It was composed of some of our best people."

Emmett Stillwagon, president at the box office and the orchestra, composed of George W. Ladd, piano, Sam Williams, 'Sax' and Lt. C. Greenwood furnished creditable music. The play was by no means new but it had the merit of being well played off. After the curtain was run back and forth it was met with hearty reception accorded the company.

"At the close of the third act there were two reported calls for Newmyer which at first brought that gentleman to his feet. He said he was not prepared to make any speech but he thanked the audience for their attention and assured them that he had done everthing in his power to make the entertainment successful. He then heartily cheered the conclusion of the program.

The house is as handsomely furnished as any in the country. The stage is fitted up with a stone floor and a red plush set of Brussels carpet. The drop curtain is one of the prettiest we have seen anywhere and it is supplemented with abundant scenery of various winds.

Friday, December 18, 1911.

Application for a pardon for John McRoy and Michael Dismon, convicted of riotous conduct during the recent strike, was accepted from the Board of Pardons by R. L. Hopwood and George D. Jeffers.

Pittsburg agents of the humane society have collected \$1000 against all members of the coke company unless charging rents to the miners.

The Baltimore & Ohio laid nearly 8000 feet of new track at the Dunbar Coke Works, 12 miles from town, from 11,400 active ovens out of a total of 17,100. Shipments aggregated 7,400 cars.

Charles O. Scott, a native of Somersett, Pa., is in India General Purchaser Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

The Monongah and Shenango Valley Railroad made another individual attempt to secure a reduction on the rate of freight on coke. The rate is \$1.55 from the Connellsville region.

They asked a reduction of 20 cents a ton.

The Business Men's Carnival is held at Newmyer's Opera House.

Friday, December 20, 1911.

Congressional Action introduced a bill to prohibit the use of transportation for \$125,000 for a federal building in Connellsville.

David Long's foundry and J. C. Shire's hardware shop in New Haven burned, loss \$10,000.

Four hundred fifty-five teachers were enrolled in the 18th annual session of the State Normal School.

Miss Harriet C. Murphy, formerly of Perry township was shot and instantly killed in the bed room of her home in Pittsburg at an early hour in the morning. She was visiting the city and killed her self. She was a sister of Attorney John A. Murphy.

David Fawcett kills Daniel Bradburn in a shooting range in a boarding house in Uptownton.

The Pittsburg Coal Company is held responsible for the death of Charles Zimmerman, William C. Heath and George C. Rybold, three men who were killed by an explosion of the damp in the Grindstone mine.

Weather of the past week cuts across the state as a change of 20 degrees in 24 hours from Saturday to Sunday. The mercury fell and a heavy rain was followed by snow. The thermometer registered 34 degrees below zero in moonlight.

Contracts are let for the main power plant opposite Gibson station for the Pittsburgh McKeesport & Connellsville Power Company. A contract was made that the power system would be running cars through to Greenburg by April 1.

Coke production last 1910 is total for 1910 is 1,000,000 tons out of a total of 21,000. Shipments were 1,000 cars.

Consumers demand for coke is daily becoming more pressing.

It is reported that the Carnegie State Hospital since 1907 157 patients were treated during the past year.

Portion of the numbered list of the National House and 11 years died of paralysis.

Robert L. Carter, aged 74, former Fayette county resident died in charge of pneumonia.

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit."

Get "Her" or "Him" A Christmas Gift From the Aaron Store!

You cannot have any idea of the delightful gifts to be secured here until you stroll through the various departments, note the new and original and exclusive designs and the very, very reasonable prices. You can wipe out half your shopping list in any one of the departments, secure something serviceable as well as sentimental and save money doing it.

There isn't a cross or disagreeable salesman in the whole store, for this is the store of the Christmas spirit. Every employee here is willing and anxious to help you to the very limit; make suggestions and show you all the latest designs of which we are so proud. And don't forget that YOUR CREDIT IS AS GOOD AS GOLD. Select the goods now and start paying for them AFTER Christmas if you like.

Things for Wives, Mothers, Sisters and Other Fellows' Sisters.

Things for Husbands, Fathers, Brothers, and Other Girls' Brothers.

A SHAVING STAND
AN EASY CHAIR
A FOOT STOOL
A WARDROBE
A WORK TABLE
A CARD TABLE
A DRIVING TABLE
A CHATTER CHAIR

A DRESSING STOOL
A MUSIC CABINET
AN ARM CHAIR
A HOUSE DESK
A BOY COUCH
A CHILD'S CHAIR
A SWING CHAIR
A PARLOR CHAIR

A HALL CHAIR
A CHEVAL GLASS
A DRESSER
A PEDESTAL
A CHILD'S STAND
A DESK
A SWING CHAIR
A PARLOR CHAIR

A CENTER TABLE
A LIBRARY TABLE
A HALD MIRROR
A BOOK CASE
A SIDEBOARD
DINING ROOM CHAIRS
A KITCHEN CABINET
A COUCH

A CHIFFONIER
A PEDESTAL
A DINING TABLE
A SEWING ROCKER
A BED ROOM CHAIR
A HARDWARE STAND
A CHINA CABINET
A ROCKER

**3-PIECE CHILD'S SET (NOT A TOY), CHAIR,
ROCKER AND TABLE \$2.25**



This set is made of genuine oak and consists of 3 pieces: chair, rocker and table that are plenty large enough for a child at the age of three years. It is very strong and durable. When you see it the value will more than surprise you. Special \$2.25.

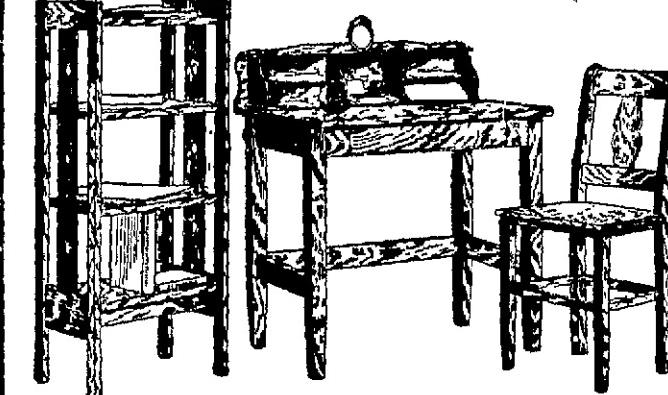
This Large Doll Go-Cart
on Sale for ... \$1.95



This Doll Cart has extra large enameled steel body, leatherette upholstered, with filled sides. Has reclining back for sleeping purposes. Size of body is 10 inches by 20 inches. Height of Cart to top of hood is 37 inches. Steel wheels with rubber tires. Special price \$1.95

\$5 to \$35

This Three-Piece Mission Library Set
for only \$8.75



This \$15 Three-Piece Mission Library Set, consisting of Writing Desk, Chair and Magazine Rack, genuine oak, Early English. Special price \$8.75.

Delivery of Christmas Presents

No Matter Where You Live

Till Midnight Saturday

"WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS"

(BY A MARRIED LADY)

"Of course I could name a lot of things I'd like to have, but the one that stands out above the rest rest is the practical step-saving



THE HOOSIER SPECIAL;
SAVES MILES OF STEPS
FOR TIRED FEET

Kitchen Cabinet.

"My neighbor has one. She gets through an hour or two sooner than I. Her stove and sink are within arm's reach. Everything she uses in kitchen work is in her cabinet at her fingers' ends. She sits down at her work and saves miles of steps. Cabinet enables one to buy it at a dollar a week. If my husband doesn't get me one for Christmas I'm going to buy one that way."

"But I think he's going to give me one. 12,000 other men gave Hoosier Cabinets to their wives last year."

\$25.00 to \$27.50

BIG SIX STORY BUILDING.

AARON'S

"The Store of the Xmas Spirit."

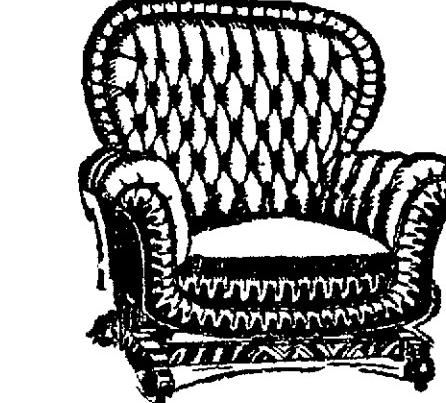
GOODS STORED FREE

Roman Chairs

Magnificent line of Roman Chairs and Odd Chairs in oak, golden oak, Early English and in mahogany; some of the very latest designs from the Grand Rapids factory.

\$8.75 Up

**Massive Turkish Rocker
Special Price \$11.75**



Aaron's 3-Piece Child's
Special Furniture Set.....

\$2.95



This set is not a toy, but a furniture set your children will use and enjoy long after Christmas has been forgotten. It consists of these beautiful three pieces: A long, roomy Settee, large enough for two children to sit on. The Rocker and Arm Chair are made to match the Settee. Each piece is made of Solid Oak.

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1911.

The Canonsburg foreigner who ran amuck because his daughter appealed to the neighbors for protection against her father is an example of the deplorably poor state of morals existing in some of our foreign colonies. Most of the Slavic people are good, but this country has its vicious and ambitious. Their children are intelligent. Both in time make good citizens. But it seems that among a certain class the laws of decency and morality sit lightly. Such should feel the heavy hand of the law, and the nationality as a whole should not be condemned for the sins of the few.

The Democratic House could not resist the temptation to open a Pork Barbe. There will be a \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 Rivers and Harbors bill.

The Beesontown Morning Bugle has arrived at the stage of stealing their press dispatches and using them editorially. Such a Christmas spirit!

A Chicago dispatch announces that all the bituminous coal operators of the United States, except those of Pennsylvania and Ohio, met in that city and organized an association known as the American Federation of Coal Operators. Judging from the statistics of coal production in the U.S., this is the American Federation of Coal Operators won't be very effective until it has annexed the Pennsylvania contingent.

The Wabash is in the hands of a racer, but it is understood that it is a friendly receiver. It will be remembered that the R. & O. was in the hands of racing at one time and that it came bravely out.

It seems almost as hard to get the Chicago packers' jury as it did to get a jury in the McNamara case.

Westmoreland county's Young Statesman, the Honorable Cyrus E. Woods, is promising to become the next Ambassador to Brazil. Brazil is said to be better than Harrisburg, but a Westmoreland county politician is accustomed to hot air.

Every weed that grows is not an edible vegetable.

The Moyers fire boss who turned over his bank account on his way home ought to have carried a light. A fire boss without a light is open to dark suspicion.

The courts should have a care that the indeterminate and parole sentences are not indiscriminately and indefinitely apportioned.

Santa Claus is calling the college boys and girls back to the mines and to mine surprises.

Tip Top mine has touched bottom at last.

CConnellsville continues to take injunction lessons from the courts.

The fight for more equitable freight rates on Connellsville coke cannot help but succeed because of the fact that it is based on equity and common sense.

The Deesontown Horse Bill seems to be annoyed about something. It sure would help if it wouldn't write too much about its neighbors. Cheer up,圣诞节 is coming. The spirit and vim of the grouch. Be good and be happy.

The Unontown Mourning Herald has evidently been rubbed on an awful raw spot.

Maybe that sixteen pairs yesterday made The Unontown Mourning Herald mad. If so, we're sorry, but they are coming right along now. Fayette county advertisers know the paper with the circulation. They also know the windjammers.

The Weather Man is handing out better Christmas weather.

It is to be hoped that Santa Claus will bring the Beesontown Base Horn a more cheerful note.

The Uniontown Daily Grouch ought to get busy on the short-time Christmas season and forget its preoccupations. This is no time to cultivate sad, bad, or silly antinomianism.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—TWELVE YEARS OF tailoring in Connellsville to guarantee our garments. Suit or overcoat \$14 up. DAVE COLLINS, Tailor.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms. Call Bell Phone 11-1360.

FOR RENT—ONE NIGHT FURNISHED room with bath \$2 per month. Apply 111 E. MAIN ST. Decided.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE on South alleys. Rent \$15.00. Water rent paid. Inquire 118 S. PROSPECT STREET. Decided.

FOR RENT—6 ROOM HOUSE ON Trader Avenue. All modern conveniences. Call 584 TRI-STATE or Inquire 27 S. E. MAIN. Decided.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE on Main Street. All conveniences. Apply THE BAZAAR STORE, 210 N. Pittsburg street. Connellsville, Pa. Decided.

Plumbing.

PLUMBING, TINNING, SLADING, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Call 322 S. PROSPECT STREET PLUMBING COMPANY. Office 322 S. Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa. Decided.

For Rent.
FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE inquire 217 CARNEGIE AVENUE. Decided.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE on Main avenue. \$10.00 per month. ROBT NORRIS. 10dec20.

For Sale.
FOR SALE—EDISON MAZDA Lamps, WELL-MILLS ELECTRIC CO. Both Phones. 4dec21.

FOR SALE—NEW GAS CORN popper, capacity, 3 bushels per hour. PLAT 4, opposite Wyman Hotel. 10dec21.

FOR SALE—ONE MALE CALF, three-quarters Galloway, one week old. J. B. Kline, R. F. D. 33, Connellsville, Pa. 10dec21.

For Rent or Sale.
FOR RENT OR SALE—FOUR large lots, with a nice five room house and good stable. For rent \$12.00 per month. Selling price \$2,000.00 on any terms. ROBT. NORRIS. 10dec21.

Mines Wanted.
MINERS WANTED FOR WEST Virginia coal mines. Good wages, new mines, healthy climate, good houses with garden spots. Steady employment given to miners, mechanics and machine runners. Apply to General Manager THE NEW RIVER CO. Macdonald, W. Va. 10dec21.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN—WHY PAY long time premiums on loans when we can get them for you at 5%? EVANS & SISLEY. 10dec21.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST mortgage by the builder, building & Loan Association. No agents commissions charged. ALEX. B. HOOD. 2dec21.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON FIRST mortgage, monthly payments; no bonuses or commission charged. Connellsville Building & Loan Association. W. K. KURTZ, Secy. 10dec21.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania, of Connellsville, Pa., will be held on Thursday evening, January 11, 1912, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. EDW. K. DICK, Secretary. 10dec21-20jan2.

Administrator's Notice.

J. D. MUNSON, Attorney

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A CITIZENS MEETING ON FRIDAY EVENING

Taxpayers of East Huntingdon Township to Discuss Their Finances

AND WHERE DID \$60,000 GO?

Former Resident Dies at Greensburg. Dr. Ross Coming to Scottdale Tomorrow Evening—Young Man Loses His Voice—Other Notes of News.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTDALE, Dec. 19.—A citizens' meeting of the taxpayers of East Huntingdon township and any others who may be interested has been called for Alverton at the school on Friday evening next. The hour is announced as 7:30, and the object of the meeting is to explain to the people so far as they may care to know, if they know what questions to ask, the manner in which \$60,000 of taxes of the township have been expended during the year. The meeting is called by the Board of Education and the Board of Road Supervisors, as they are the ones who have had this amount of money to handle.

It is said that this meeting will be followed by a complete published audit of the affairs of the township. There was no annual publication in any newspaper of the district or of the School Board's business during the year, and this business will be one of the interesting items of the meeting.

DR. ROSS COMING.
Rev. R. S. Ross, D. D., district superintendent of the McKeever district of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be in town on Wednesday evening to hold the quarterly conference. It is probable that Dr. Ross will preach that evening, as it is usually his custom to do so.

CLINT MAY HERE!

J. Clinton May, a former well known business man of town, and now the owner of a flour and feed mill at Indiana Head, was in town on a business trip yesterday.

J. W. BOWMAN DEAD.

John W. Bowman, who used to live in Scottdale, died at his home near Greensburg on Sunday, from inflammatory rheumatism, aged 62 years. He leaves his wife, two children and two sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Clark Gentry of Connellsville and Mrs. George Reed of Taaffe.

NO ANSWER FROM HIM.

Friends of J. Allan Purter of west of town were surprised when they greeted him on Monday to receive no reply to their greeting. He had been in town for about a week, and passed friends on the street without a word. The young man was unable to reply, although if they had come very near him they might have heard him whisper. He took a cold several days ago and with the cold came a loss of his voice. This is the third occasion that this misfortune has overtaken him, the previous ones having induced a cold and hoarseness, leaving him only able to whisper. Although the vocal chords are thus he is still able to whistle without any difficulty whatever.

FIREMEN'S BANQUET.
The banquet of the Scottdale Volunteer Firemen and their friends in honor of their State competition was the best attended and most pleasing social event ever held by the local firemen. J. C. Kenney was the caterer and an elaborate banquet was spread.

WON AT DUQUESNE.
Andrew Hawthorne has received word of the four Single Comb Buff Ordnancemen that he had had on exhibition at the Duquesne Poultry Show. He won first, first pullet and third pullet.

BARGAIN FOR QUICKE BUTTER.
Between three and four acres of ground, four-roomed house, stable and other outbuildings, fruit of all kinds, 30 minutes from Scottdale for \$1,300. Weimer & DeWitt, Scottdale.

PEACEFUL LANDS TRAILER.
Peaceful Lands Trailor was at Alverton as one of the judges in a preliminary literary contest held by the Skinner and Webster literary societies of the East Huntingdon High school on Friday afternoon. Rev. Mr. L. Leathemian of the Lutheran church of Mt. Pleasant, was the other judge. The judges agreed at which to be recommended that W. F. Stauffer of the Scottdale Band will give the winner a five dollar gold piece each will be held when school reconvenes. The preliminary winners were Skinner, Irene Pritts, relictress; Earl Loucks and Minnie Glens, students; John Langford, relictress, and Arthur Dugan, Webster society; Mary Folsom, relictress; Chester Leighty and Leon Rialt, debate; Anna Kooser, essay, and Ralph Byers, oration.

VISITED SUNDAY SCHOOL.

D. L. Sherick, superintendent of the First United Methodist Sunday school, was the guest of Shepherdene, J. P. Stricker of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday School yesterday. Mr. Sherick visited all the classes and took part in the Men's Bible class, which was taught yesterday by Dr. O. L. Hess.

Deeds Recorded.
Clarence F. Bishop and Charles H. Bishop to Ross A. Strode, April 6, 1911, lot in South Connellsville, \$200.

Charles A. Bishop and Charles F. Bishop to Ross A. Strode, April 6, 1911, lot in Connellsville, \$200.

Sarah Boles to George Boles, November 28, 1911, one-eighth interest in 145 acres land in German and Nicholson townships, \$1.

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Louis Cope to John Gardner, April 7, 1911, parcel of land in Washington township, \$1.

A Brotherhood Farm.
The Brotherhood of Highway Clerks has appointed a committee to select a suitable site near Cleveland for a large brotherhood farm, where the unemployed and the aged members of the brotherhood may have a home and at the same time earn their living by farm work.

Miss Katherine Elkins Has Persistent Suitor Sent to Asylum and Now Expects Relief from Flood of Letters.



KATHERINE ELKINS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Miss McHenry admits writing the letters, and he declares that Miss Elkins is his "angel" and has saved his life. He is arrested at the door of the Elkins' home after he had sent his card to Miss Elkins. He is about 45 years old, wears stylish clothes and has good manners.

TRIPLE MURDER

And Attempted Suicide Among Foreigners at Canonsburg, Pa.

CANONSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—Three foreigners, including a woman, were shot to death at 6 o'clock yesterday by a man who was the murderer, fired a bullet into his own stomach and is dying in the City Hospital here. The murderer attempted to kill his own daughter, but she escaped injury. Two of the persons murdered sheltered the daughter a few days ago, and the man is said to have attempted an offense against her. This caused the shooting.

The Dead.

MICHAEL NOVAC, 45 years old, shot in breast, died instantly.

MARY NOVAC, 45 years old, his wife; shot in back, died instantly.

PIANKA NOVAC, 20 years old, a boarder in the Novac home; shot in breast, died in about 15 minutes.

The Wounded.

JOHN RICORICK, 45 years old, a roomer upstairs in the Novac home; shot in stomach; believed to be dying in hospital.

The shooting occurred in the Novac home, Alexander place, in the suburbs of the town. Police arriving shortly after the tragedy found Novac and his wife dead, Novacya drawing his last breath, a 10-year-old daughter of the Novacs trying to rouse her dead mother. Novacya attempted to kill her mother, and Tonka, daughter of the man charged with the murder, crying in terror, outside the house.

PERRY SCHROCK DEAD.

Was An Old Resident of Milford Township, Somerset County.

Perry Schrock, aged 65, one of the best known residents of the Milford township, Somerset county, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered some weeks ago. Mr. Schrock was a native of Upper Turkeyfoot township, removing with his parents to Milford township thirty-two years ago.

Perry Schrock was a son of the late Andrew Schrock and Susan (Yonkman) Schrock. He was married to Christine Dumbauld, a daughter of the late Jonathan Dumbauld of Milford township. Besides his widow, he is survived by the following children: G. Newton Schrock of Somersett; John H. Schrock of Ralston, Ohio, wife of Clara; Florence Schrock of Somersett; Albert A. Schrock of Pittsburgh; Cora, wife of Charles O. Seidler of Milford township; Elizabeth, wife of George D. Dull of Milford township; Charles E. Schrock of Jefferson township; Jennie, wife of Harry E. Wilhousen of Clearfield, Pa., and Dr. Edward Schrock of Somersett. Mrs. Schrock is also survived by one brother, Ephraim Schrock of Kingwood.

Funeral services were conducted at Kingwood this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. W. J. Umstead, a church of God minister. Interment in the Kingwood cemetery.

THE HONOR ROLL

At the Star Junction Public Schools For the Fourth Month.

The Honor Roll of the Star Junction schools for the month ending December 12, is as follows:

Room No. 4: Dorothy Jenkins, Harry Lamme, Ralph Blitner; Room No. 6: Lena Hughes, 89 per cent; Eva Myers, 87; Opie Morrison, 88; Room No. 8: Alberta Johnson, 87; John Colman, 88; Mary Gonda, 85; Room No. 7: Mary Kordula, 81; Mike Fox, 83; Charles Buckko, 84; Eleonor Knox, 82; Ada Ball, 81; Room No. 8: James Knox, 85; Ada Dunham, 84; Minnie Flannigan, 84; Margaret Hughes, 83; Room No. 9: Boyd Knox, 82; Robert Dunn, 82; George Haut, 82; Mary Santney, 82; Francis Graham, 80; Ella Bed-

Double 25¢ Trading Stamps Today



You Are Unjust to Your Own Pocketbook If You Buy Christmas Gifts Before Inspecting Connellsville's Largest and Finest Display of Holiday Goods

In selecting these splendid stocks our only aim and ambition was to please you. We purchased lavishly; so you would have the widest field from which to make selection. We purchased carefully, so you would be certain to choose only the best. We purchased in large quantities and for spot cash so you would enjoy the benefit of lowest prices. In brief, we offer you

LARGEST ASSORTMENTS
BEST QUALITIES
LOWEST PRICES

Frankly, now, wouldn't it be absolutely folly to buy elsewhere if your money will go so much further? Also—why delay when stocks are now at their best and there is none of that final rush and crush that is inevitable during the last few days before Christmas.

Now, before Christmas, we offer the season's best Suits, Coats and Furs at Reductions

—that will not be duplicated again this season—not even at the fag end of the season in February. This may sound like an exaggeration but we mean every word we say—season's smartest suits, coats and furs at lower prices than will prevail in February. For example:

Coats at \$20

Seal Plush Coats; lined throughout with colored satin; trimmed or plain; silk frog fasteners; also fine broadcloth coats; lined throughout with Skinner's satin; values to \$32.50. Special \$20.00 for Saturday and Monday.



Special Offer Fur Sets \$25

A fine set of furs for women or miss; black fox, black, grey or blue wolf. New shaped animal scarf with very large pillow muff; both well lined and perfectly made; good reliable furs that are guaranteed. Regular \$37.50 values. Special \$25.00

Velvet Dresses \$9.50

Made of good quality velveteen in navy, brown, wisteria and black; button in front; new sleeve, panel or plain back. Just the thing for dress wear. Regular value \$16.50. Special \$9.50

Our entire stock of Trimmed or Plain Tailored Hats Your Unrestricted Choice at HALF-PRICE.

Feldstein-Levine Co.

FAYETTE COUNTY'S LARGEST AND BEST DEPARTMENT STORE.

Gorman & Co. Must Quit the Shoe Business in 30 Days

Hundreds of Pairs of the Finest Shoes Made at Prices Less Than Manufacturer's Cost.

Big Specials Today and Tomorrow.

DON'T MISS THIS BIG OPPORTUNITY!

GORMAN & CO.

ARE YOU FREE —FROM—

Headaches, Colds, Indigestion,

Pains, Constipation, Sour Stomach,

Dizziness? If you are not, the most

effective, prompt and pleasant

method of getting rid of them is to

take, now and then, a dessertspoonful

of the ever refreshing and truly

beneficial laxative remedy—Syrup

of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is

well known throughout the world

as the best of family laxative reme-

disies, because it acts so gently and

strengthens naturally without irri-

tating the system in any way.

To get its beneficial effects it is

always necessary to buy the genu-

ine, manufactured by the California

Fig Syrup Co., bearing the name

of the Company, plainly printed on

the front of every package.

**The News of
Nearby
Towns.**

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 19.—Dempsey King was visiting at Crossland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins of Connellsville, were visiting relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha Robbins of Connellsville, was visiting relatives, Lena Grouse of Morgan on Sunday.

James Carlton of Star Junction, was visiting relatives here recently.

Roy Farmer moved to Youngstown, O. Mr. Farmer will be employed in the steel mills of that place.

Miss Bell Huff of near Fairchance, was visiting her parents here over Sunday.

Misses Margaret and Anna Welsh and Emma Grouse of Morgan, were visiting friends here Sunday afternoon.

Frank Hepler of Greensburg, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hepler over Sunday.

H. L. Robbie was visiting at Vance Mills on Sunday.

John Cowan and daughters, Misses Catherine and Sara, and Miss Stella Huff, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newgonger of Walnut Hill on Sunday afternoon.

Robert Bush was visiting relatives at Connellsville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clark Blackburn of Scottdale, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Huff Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Lowe of Scottdale, was visiting at the home of Mrs. Robert Cowan on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis Boyd is visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. James Conway of Connellsville, was visiting relatives at Morgan on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Carlton is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Misses Lena Yost, Mary Russman and Anna Robough of Morgan, were visiting friends here on Sunday.

Charles Schwartz of Evanson, was visiting relatives at Morgan over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Doerfer of Millerburg, Pa., is visiting relatives near the Bryan school house.

Frank Bell King was attending the matter of business at Scottdale on Monday.

Miss Catherine Teunkert was shopping at Scottdale Saturday afternoon.

Confluence.

CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 19.—Miss Laura Glass of Connellsville, who has been the guest of Miss Eddie Beegs at "Tanhurst" for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John Jenkins and baby, formerly residents of this place, but now of Star Junction, were guests of friends in town on Sunday. They also visited friends in Cresson for several days.

Misses Noischbauer spent Sunday with his family on Odie street.

Ernest McDonald of Morgantown, W. Va., was in town on his return from spending a few days with his wife in Addison.

Mr. McLeod of Indiana, was in town yesterday on his way to Star Junction to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Jenkins.

Miss Ida McDonald was in Connellsville shopping yesterday.

Miss Eddie Beegs was in Connellsville yesterday.

William Shaw made a business trip to Union Sunday.

E. R. Bender, traveling salesman, was in Bidwell looking after trade yesterday.

Chas. Neighorl was in Pittsburgh on business this week.

Miss Ida McDonald was the guest of Mr. Vernon Bush in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Annie Miller returned home yesterday, after a week's visit with friends and relatives at Connellsville.

Mrs. Chas. Cunningham was the guest of friends in Connellsville yesterday.

D. W. McDonald made a business trip to Connellsville this week.

Bruce Trester of West Virginia, is spending several weeks with his family in town.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Giles Martin of Suttonville, was a town visitor yesterday to see his brother-in-law, James Cover, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. N. R. Martin and daughter, Mabel, were Connellsville shoppers on Saturday.

Mary Luce returned home Saturday evening from a several days' visit with friends on the South Side, Connellsville.

Mrs. A. G. Kaylor of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Stuckel.

Belle Kinneir, aged 13, died yesterday morning of diphtheria, after a several days' illness. Internment at 4 P. M. at Mt. Washington.

A. G. Kaylor and Miss Ethel Anderson of Connellsville, Minn., are guests of Mrs. T. W. Walker.

Attorney James T. Dailey of Kingwood, W. Va., is a visitor at the Jas. Luce home.

Dr. R. S. Ross, district superintendent, will preach and hold first quarterly conference at the M. E. church on Christmas evening at 7:30. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Mary Rummell of the West Side, Connellsville, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Adam Eikenbaugh.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises on Monday evening December 25 at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

T. J. Foley and J. F. Foley of the Hill Construction Company, were in Connellsville Sunday visiting their brother, Jno. Foley, who was injured some time ago in an auto wreck. He is getting along nicely now.

Mrs. J. F. Townsend visited her son, John L. Townsend at West Newton on Sunday.

Hunting Magazine
Look over the advertisements in this paper and you will find them.

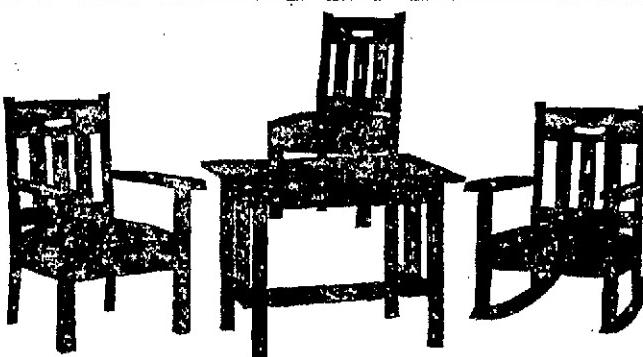


In Your Spirit of Xmas Giving Why Not Combine the Useful?

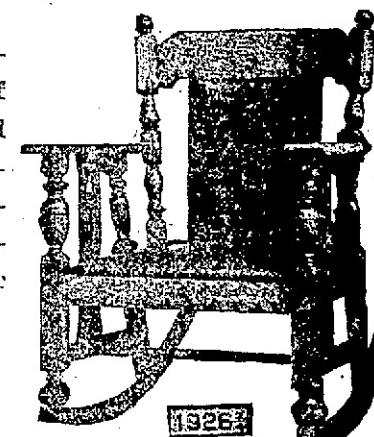
At the time of Yuletide, when the spirit of giving is predominant, what could be more appropriate or beneficial than some useful article for home adornment?

For gift-giving, what could be more desirable than a nice Rocker, Pretty Pictures, Desks, Lamps, Pedestals, Library Tables, or in the more massive pieces, Parlor Suites, Davenports, Bookcases, Brass Beds, Rugs, and all goods sold on terms to suit your convenience.

Don't bother about the money, your credit is always good here. A few examples of our underpricing:

THIS MISSION ROCKER

very large and comfortable, made of the best quartered oak, covered in genuine Spanish leather, would be a bargain at \$10.00, our price only.

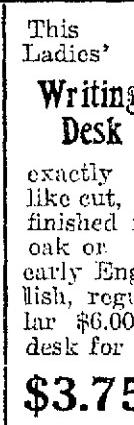


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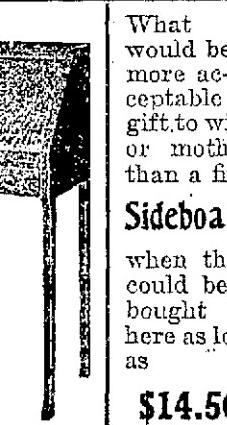
Wednesday's Special, this 4-piece Library Set, consisting of one mission table, size 24x36 inches; 1 large Rocker and Arm Chair to match; also 1 wall chair, covered in good grade of sterling leather, well made and finely finished, for only.....

\$13.75



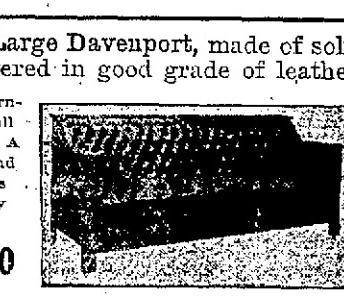
This Ladies' Writing Desk exactly like cut, finished in oak or early English, regular \$6.00 desk for

\$3.75



What would be a more acceptable gift to wife or mother than a fine Sideboard when they could be bought here as low as

\$14.50



This Large Davenport, made of solid oak, covered in good grade of leather, could be turned into a full-sized bed. A beautiful and useful Xmas gift for only

\$19.50

Sedersky & Rapport

North Pittsburg Street,

Connellsville, Pa.

HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

During the early part of this month, the Union Supply Company stores are dressed in full holiday attire. The stores will be decorated and the Christmas goods will be displayed, and everything possible to assist our customers in their holiday shopping, will be done. The Christmas fixings will be numerous and novel in the woman's and misses' furnishing department. Nice new designs in neckwear, shirt waists, sweaters, hoseery, handkerchiefs, millinery, furs and in fact, every sort of raiment you want. Do your Christmas shopping early; there are several inducements for it. First, you have large and better lines to select from; second, you have more time; third, you get better attention. Fourth, you get the goods early, delivered to you whenever you want them. Avoid the last hour's rush!

THE CHRISTMAS TOY DEPARTMENT.

It is not too early to talk about the Christmas toys. In fact we are selling a great many now. We want to call attention to our large lines this season. This toy department is growing annually and it has reached a point now, that we consider it one of our most important departments. The goods on display in this department now, were purchased months ago; many have been made especially for us. It is a regular toyland, fairyland, curiosity shop; steam engines, electric motors, fire engines, flying machines, trains, walking horses, building blocks, dog, cat, doll, steering wheels, etc. We haven't the time or space to enumerate the many novelties, there will be on display early each this month, and we advise that you go early to look them over, and make your purchases. Take the children along. We will come to our stores; the displays are largely for the benefit and amusement of the children.

UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

HAVE THE DAILY COURIER DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME EVERY DAY.



A Warm Bathroom

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER

Every mother should be careful that the children take their baths in a warm room. The chill of a cold room is dangerous after coming out of the hot water.

A Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater brings bathroom or bedroom to just the degree of warmth you want in five or ten minutes. All you have to do is to touch a match.

The Perfection Heater burns nine hours on one filling and is always ready for use. You can move it anywhere it is needed. There is no waste of fuel and heat warming unoccupied rooms. Just the heat you want, when and where you want it.

The Perfection is fitted with an automatic-locking flame spreader that prevents the wick being turned high enough to smoke and is easy to remove and drop back when cleaning.

Painted finished either in turquoise-blue enamel or plain steel; light and ornamental, yet strong and durable—made for any room in any house.

Dealers everywhere; or write to any agency of

The Atlantic Refining Company
(Incorporated)

BASKETBALL.

**GAME WAS LOST ON FOUR
LINE LAST NIGHT; 38-35**

Cokers Made One More Field Goal
Than Cherubs But Fell Down
on Several Free
Shots.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.
Charleroi 35; Connellsville 36.
South Side vs. Washington—Post-
poned.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
W. I. Pet.
Uniontown 16 2 .442
Johnstown 16 4 .890
Connellsville 10 11 .476
Charleroi 10 11 .476
South Side 9 12 .422
Washington 0 16 .490

GAMES TONIGHT.
Uniontown at South Side.
Charleroi at Connellsville.
Washington at Johnstown.

The Cokers went to Charleroi last night played up basketball but lost by three points. It was Billie's turn first of night, but she did fine for so many years the last time is almost forgotten. Fifty shot 2 out of 19 chances. The Cokers scored one more field goal than Charleroi.

Kummer and White starred for the Cokers, while Alice Brown of the Cherubs got five goals at center off Gavaghan and Doherty. Beggs and Lovell played well in the backfield. The line-up:

Charleroi—M. Connellsville—35.
Adams F. Kummer
J. Brown F. White
A. Brown C. Cough-Doherty
Pfeifer G. Beggs
Heaton J. Lovell
Field goals—Adams 5, J. Brown 2,
Brown 5, Pfeifer, Heaton 2, Kummer 4,
White 4, avanough, Beggs 3, Beggs.
Foul goals—Adams 11 out of 23; Kummer 3 out of 12. Referee McNeil.

CHARLEROI HOME TONIGHT.

Third Place is at Stake and Both Teams Are Tied for It.

With both teams tied for third place tonight's contest against Charleroi promises to be most interesting. Not only the Uniontown boys have played here yet, Charleroi is climbing upward mighty fast. Adams has a team of good players, with plenty of weight, and he gets good work out of them. He is one of the best leaders in the league and gets better results out of ordinary material than some captains are getting out of superior players.

The game will start at 9:15.

MINING INSTITUTE

Program For Two Days Session Being Held at Pittsburgh.

The following is the program for the fall winter meeting of the Coal Mining Institute of America, to be held in the hall of the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, today and tomorrow:

December 19, 10 A. M. Business session: Reports of officers, reports of committees, election of members, election of officers.

2 P. M. The Question Box, Thomas K. Adams, State Mine Inspector presiding. The entire session will be devoted to the discussion of practical questions submitted by members.

7:30 P. M. Joint meeting with Engineers' Society. Address: Walter Ridder, Ph. D., Ph. C., President of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, "Principles of Coal Mining with Special Reference to Requirements in Western Pennsylvania." (Illustrated with lantern slides), D. S. Lovford, Jr., R. W. Stover, engineer with Westinghouse Church Kerr & Company.

Paper, "Special Methods of Testing for Mine Gases," W. R. Graue, Ph. D., Dean of the School of Mines, Pennsylvania State University.

Paper, "The Construction and Maintenance of Telephone, Signal and Telegraph Lines in Mines," E. M. Wolf, of the Western Electric Company.

Paper, "Application of Gas Appliances in Coal Mines," G. A. Durrell, Chemist, United States Bureau of Mines.

2 P. M. paper, "The Price of Coal Compared with the Price of Materials Used in Mining," E. N. Zorn, Assistant Professor of Coal Mining, University of Pittsburgh.

Paper, "Electric Symbols for Use on Mine Maps to Indicate the Character and Location of Electrical Apparatus," H. Clark Cleary, of Bradford, Pa., State Auditor of Mines, Mr. Randolph of Wood & Randolph, Electrical Engineers, Pittsburgh.

Paper, "Silicate Mining in Colorado," C. J. Griswold, Assistant Professor of Mining, Carnegie Technical Schools, Pittsburgh.

A. J. Institute dinner, Seventh Avenue Hotel, 7:30 P. M. Engineers' Society rooms.

Address: President S. A. Taylor, "The Coal Fields of the World, with Some Statistics and Data Thereon," (Illustrated by stereopticon.)

CLAIM FAVORITISM

Is Shown West Virginia Operators Over Other Coal Producers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—William Greene, former president of the United Mine Workers of Ohio, and now president of the national organization, and W. E. Matson, Cleveland, president of the Eastern Ohio Coal Operators' Association, were witnesses Friday before the Interstate Commerce Commission during the hearing of the complaint of the coal operators association against the Pennsylvania and west of Pittsburgh, the U. S. Steel & Co., and the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroads. Both testified to the vast difference in the cost of coal mining in West Virginia and Ohio, the difference in favor of West Virginia being said by Mr. Greene to be from 25 to 30 cents per ton. The coal mining business in Western Ohio could not continue under present conditions unless the freight rates to points on Lake Erie are reduced.



Christmas Buying IS ON

The rush days have started, the Christmas spirit is in the air. Mothers, Daughters and Best Girls are all busy these days getting their holiday buying done early.

Our cases and shelves are laden with practical articles suitable for Christmas giving. Do your shopping early—do it in Connellsville.

Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00 Scarf Pins 25c to \$1
Neckwear 25c to \$1.50 Scarf Holders 25c to 50c
Handkerchiefs 10c to \$1 Sweaters 50c to \$5
Hosiery 15c to 50c Mufflers 25c to \$2.00
Cuff Links 25c to \$1.00 Suit Cases \$1 to \$10
Watch Guards 25c to 50c Trunks \$6 to \$15
Shirts 50c to \$2.00 Fancy Vests \$2 to \$5.00
Collars 15c Hats and Caps 50c to \$2
Overcoats \$10 to \$25 Wool Gloves 25c to 50c
Suits \$10 to \$25 Kid Gloves \$1 to \$2.00
Trousers \$1.50 to \$6.00 Ever-Wear Hose 25 to 50c

We will put aside for future delivery anything you may wish to choose early.

Wertheimer Bros. Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Clean Your Silver In Ten Seconds "Silvex" Works the Miracle! Just Dip, Then Rinse, That's All

"Silvex" cleans silver instantly without rubbing! It restores the luster and sheen that gives it its greatest charm.

Just put some hot water in a tin pan, then some "Silvex," then the silver. Leave for 10 seconds, remove, rinse and dry. See! Your silver is good as new.

"Silvex" instantly removes tarnish, stains, grease, dirt and other deposits. It cleans and sterilizes. Contains no acid or poison. Is absolutely harmless.

"Silvex" does away with the old style rub and scratch polish that mars your Silver and wears it off.

"Silvex" does away with creams, pastes, powders and soaps that require time, patience, hard work and result in red hands, lame wrists, smarty nose and throat and poorly cleaned silver.

"Silvex" cleans without friction, rubbing or scratching. There is no loss of silver. "Silvex" acts evenly, thoroughly over the entire surface of a piece of silver. It removes all matter. The silver remains bright and fresh longer than usual. That means economy.

"Silvex" is endorsed by chemists, used in thousands of homes, by the leading hotels, restaurants and clubs of the country. It is a time saver, labor saver, silver saver.

SEE DEMONSTRATION AT

Wright-Metzler Co.

DECEMBER 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23

IN THE BASEMENT.

Care Source in Kentucky.

Care have been scarce for several weeks past in the Middleboro Ky. field and last week the operators of that district applied to the U. S. Commerce Court at Washington for a writ of mandamus to compel the Louisville & Nashville railroad to furnish more coal-carrying equipment.

A Liberal Reduction.
On all trimmed and untrimmed hats, cap at less than half price. Merchandise, West Apple street, Connellsville.

Patronize those who advertise.

Don't SUFFER With

C O L D S
GRIPPE & NEURALGIA

Relief begins the moment you start taking Par's

CAP-DE-GRIP

Laxative capsules, prompt and effectively removes the cause, disposes and absorbs more rapidly than tablets, quicker relief. 25c at druggists and W. A. Bolgatay's, West Side.

THE small ribbons to be used on Christmas packages are, in most cases different from those you are accustomed to seeing. Many designs and colors are available. Silk, satin, organza, lace, tulle, etc.

First Floor—Left.

Not An Expensive Place to Trade **WRIGHT-METZLER CO.**

In These Few Shopping Days That Remain Before Xmas, the Wright-Metzler Store Will Give the Greatest Possible Service.

It is an honor to have a largely increased number of people showing their confidence in the service of this store at this time.

It is a pleasure to have a store where everybody and everything looks good-humored, and where there is no room for pessimism and grumbling, because it is

too full of life and happiness and Christmas cheer to admit of anything else.

For the greater Christmas business we have greater service—more people, more goods and more room than at any other time in our existence and—prices are thoroughly reasonable.

Linen That Lends a Festive Air

Should Be "Among Those Presents"
That the Housewife Receives

'Any of our lovely Christmas table linens will make her so proud that she will want to give a big tea just to show them off! From among the largest stock we ever had—it's equal for quantity, quality and beauty is not in Connellsville—let us talk about:

An art as old as the Egyptian period revived with added beauty. The pure linen threads are as closely set as to have the appearance of a solid surface. The snowy white-ness is obtained by bleaching with sun and dew along the banks of the river Ban in Ireland. The patterns depict old world designs and the most beautiful Puritan Linens. The prices:

\$17.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00 and to \$26.00 the set. Full size for large tables. Napkins measure 22½ inches square. Cloths are round, oval or square.

Beautiful Table Sets, less expensive start at \$8 for a linen cloth 70x70 inches with 22 inch napkins to match. Prices range \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50 and to \$15.00.

Lunch Sets at \$3.75 for a cloth a yard square and a half dozen napkins 15 inches square, to \$7.50 for a like size each.

Separate Lunch Cloths 36x36 inches, hemstitched or scalloped, the each to \$2.25 each.

Decorative Picnics—dolllies, scarfs, piano covers, squares from a tiny umbrella doily to complete sets and Maderia hand embroidered tea napkins, linen sheets, pillow cases, separate or in sets guest and regular size towels and huck crash for making towels.

Demonstration of a New

Silver Cleaning Preparation Basement Store.

Dec. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23

Water is heated in a tin basin, the preparation put into it—the silverware, anything that will go in, is dipped—taken out—rinsed—and dried. No more trouble than washing a spoon. Your writer knows it sounds too good to be true so he hopes he'll come to see it and see the miracle performed

Handkerchiefs on Every Xmas List

But be sure the handkerchiefs, above a certain price are all of pure linen if you want them to win full measure of appreciation.

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Washington Correspondence.

United Press Special.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The government has turned the secret service force of the Department of Justice loose on the trail of the dynamic conspirators. This is the real secret service corps of the United States, the operators of which number the most alert, least suspected, least known, most efficient and terrible set of man-hunters in this country, and probably more efficient than any foreign body of secret agents.

It is the policy of the government never to give out the names of members of the Department of Justice secret service agents, never to recount their exploits or reveal their methods. Chief Wile's corps in the Treasury Department catches counterfeiters and guards the President, and the deeds of its members are widely known. The post office inspectors are quiet when at work, but after work, they make their beds, eat solitaires, and the stories of their exploits are told.

But the Justice Department's detectives always remain hidden. They have the widest range of activities of any government force of spies. Today an agent may effect the capture of some wretched thief,明天 he may start on the trail of a red-handed murderer on the high seas; next spring he may be the suave clubman and society favorite whose clever operations bring to bar the record-destroying trust magnates. But his identity is never revealed.

One day a tall gentleman, impeccably clothed in hard-worn gray trousers, frock coat and silk hat, gloved and gauntletted, enters the Department of Justice building, swinging a slender walking stick. A clerk may whisper to you that he is so-and-so, secretary of such-and-such, and it gives you no idea of what the secret is. This agent can play the society dandy or foreign nobleman if necessary to his purposes. Or he can get into a jumper and overalls, crop his hair, and be able to catch some desperate fugitive from justice. It's all in his line of work.

The headquarters of the kid-glove service is in an upper room in the Department of Justice building. It is a Spartan-like room, rugless, and with cheap oak furniture, entirely unlike the luxurious offices in the rest of the building. Stanley W. Finch is chief of the service. His desk is littered with reports and photographs of men wanted, and his telephone is a tangle of telegrams and long distance telephone messages from his agents. The number of his force is not known, but is

probably 150 men.

The Federal suit against the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, O., in the second time the corporation has been brought into court charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust law. The first suit was filed in the U. S. Court of Massachusetts in the spring of 1903.

At that time indictments were brought against President Patterson, of the company, and other officers. The company fled demurrers, and in the hearings on them won a partial victory, and certain counts of the indictment were dismissed. In October the Department of Justice filed a letter from Attorney General Olney dated October 15, 1903, showing that the cases lapsed because the complaining witness consolidated with the National Cash Register Company.

The whispered tales of cruelties, which for months have drifted in from the desolate bays and creeks along Chesapeake bay where the fleet of 1,500 oyster boats take their beds during the winter, have reached a climax. A Lincoln Day, skipper of the amateur yacht "Old Glory," went out to patrol the oyster fleet, made his report.

In its first three days of work the patrol boat arrested 21 men for shooting violation of the navigation laws. One captain was arrested, for attacking a crew member with a knife. The man jumped overboard, and was lifted from the icy water just in time to save his life.

The government put a patrol on the fleet after John McNamara, a family man of Williamsport, Pa., was drugged and shot killed in Baltimore, and recovered when he leaped overboard to escape. Three weeks later Capt. Aldie Dorsey of the sloop on which McNamara was held prisoner, was set upon by his crew. He was murdered, but in the fight he injured two of the crew so badly they died before their trials.

Experiments in the Department of Agriculture in matching with dynamite have proved successful, and it is expected will result in the general use of this explosive for ditch construction in the future. The Department recently blew, with dynamite, ditches six to twelve feet wide and three to six feet deep.

The Massachusetts Specialists just succeeded in getting at the November election the three per cent that entitles them to be called a party—and to have a place on the official ballot.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1911.

Report That There Isn't Any Santa Claus Branded as False by Mr. Claus Himself.



"Isn't any Santa Claus," said little Johnny Lee. He told my sister so, told it, too, to me. Now, no one can fool us, and we never shall forget—John's a story teller—Santa's here, you bet!

From Some Nearby Towns.

Confluence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kendall of Kendallville, Md., and Mrs. Mason of Friendsville, were in town yesterday on their return home from Connellsville.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church will hold their annual bazaar in the Grand building Saturday evening. A 10 cent lunch and ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. M. Farrell, of Tub Run, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. T. R. Edgar was the guest of Mrs. George Munson in Connellsville from Monday till Friday.

Mary Davis of Connellsville returned home yesterday after spending several days with her brother John L. Davis, who resides on West Side.

Mrs. Charles Flanagan was the guest of friends in Somerset several days recently.

George and James Munson of Connellsville, were guests of friends in town several days this week.

Miss Ethel Vanstickle, a student of Irving College, Mechanicburg, was in town yesterday on her way to Uniontown to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vanstickle.

F. H. Snappach made a business trip to Philadelphia this week.

Miss Maude Thompson of Uniontown was the guest of friends in town one day this week.

Miss Mayme Lambert, teacher at King's school, was the guest of friends in town several days recently.

Miss Nine Fiske, a student of Irving College, Mechanicsburg, came home yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Orville Fiske.

D. A. Griffith, a traveling salesman of Uniontown, was in town on business Thursday and Friday.

George Butler and Russell Silbaugh of Johnson's Chapel were business callers in town yesterday.

Miss Jessie Johnson, of Claysburg, will host their Christmas entertainment Saturday evening December 23.

Scott Bird of Harmontown was in town on business yesterday.

J. C. Lowry of Somerset, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tissie Friday.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. D. E. Whitehead of Arkansas, is spending a few days with Mrs. Stanley J. Parsons of the Rush House.

Mrs. John Gibson and daughter, Melissa, and Miss Gladys Porter were

shoppers to Connellsville on Saturday.

Mrs. Sara Price and friend, H. Snyder of Pittsburgh, were calling on friends in Connellsville on Saturday afternoon.

Miss S. Woods of Wilkinsburg, has returned home, after a pleasant visit here with her sister, Mrs. H. Baum.

Postmaster Charles McGill was a business caller to Connellsville on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Cunningham and Frank Schaeffer of Lower Tyrone township, were callers in town Saturday.

Messrs. Ab. Donnelly, Robert Morton and J. Davidson of Connellsville, were callers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Evans were shopping in Connellsville on Saturday evening.

Miss Maude Ober is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Reagan of Monessen.

Earl Sherbondy, who was operated on at the Mercy hospital for appendicitis, was brought to his home on Saturday and is convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. R. H. Wright and daughter, Elizabeth, were guests of Mrs. Amanda Sciricler of Vanderlip, spent Saturday in Connellsville.

John Done, who has his insurance office in Pittsburgh, spent Sunday with his family in Lower Tyrone township.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whippley and child spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Broad Ford.

Miss Bess Wurtz of Pittsburg, is spending a few days here at the home of Miss Anna Fox.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton were shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Della, the daughter of Charlie Klinear, is ill of diphtheria.

Mrs. Ethel Miller was a Connellsville shopper on Saturday.

The funeral of the man killed in the mine at Whitsett on Friday by a coal gas explosion, was held in town yesterday on the way to Mt. Washington, where interment was made.

The churches of town are making preparations for Christmas entertainments which will be unusually good this year, according to reports received from the various parishes.

Our teachers are off to spend the week in Uniontown at the County Institute.

Misses Laura Byers and Mary Duff are visitors in Uniontown.

500 Suits in a Big Record-Smashing Sale at Exactly Half Regular Prices

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Seal Plush; lined throughout with colored satin; trimmed or plain; silk frog fasteners; also fine broadcloth coats; lined throughout with Skinner's satin; values to \$32.50. Special for this sale.....
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Special Offer Fur Sets \$25.
A fine set of furs for women or miss; black fox, black, grey or blue wolf. New shaped animal scarf with very large pillow muff; both well lined and perfectly made; good reliable furs that are guaranteed. \$37.50
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Made of good quality velvetee in navy, brown, wisteria and black; button in front; new sleeve, panel or plain back. Just the thing for dress wear. Regular value \$16.50. Special only.....
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MIANTONOMOH.

Into the governor's own pew of the old Boston church, one Sunday in 1632 stalked a gigantic Indian—causing as much excitement and general commotion as a hawk in a dove cote. Front mouth to mouth was whispered that news that the strange visitor was Mi- antonomoh, the famous sachem, who, with his uncle, Canoosow, ruled the mighty Narragansett "nation."

He had come to Boston on a mission of peace, and was the honored guest of Governor Winthrop. In fact, all the authorities put themselves to vast trouble to make the visit pleasant for this grim, wild-looking young Indian. For he was indeed just the courtly sachem of the Narragansetts. Miantonomoh, being only savage, believed in all the Puritans' pretensions of friendship. To his uncorrupted Indian mind a pledge of friendship was sacred, and friends should stick together through good and evil fortune alike. He wore brotherhood to the English colonists—and kept his oath. They pledged loyal and lasting friendship to him—and in a few years sacrificially sacrificed him to their own interests.

A Trust That Was Betrayed.

Miantonomoh, when Canoosow died in 1636, became sole ruler of the Narragansetts. Rhode Island being his headquarters, and his own palace-wigwam being perched on what is now known as Tenney Hill, just north of Newport. When the gentle clergyman, Roger Williams, was driven from Massachusetts by the Puritans he was warmly welcomed by Miantonomoh, who gave him land and provisions. In 1637, when the Pequot war began, Miantonomoh sent the governor of Massachusetts the hand of a slain Pequot and 240 feet of wampum as an evidence of his own people's friendliness. When the colonists that year marched against the Pequots, Miantonomoh and his braves joined the militia. This action made the Pequots hate Miantonomoh. They sent him word that if ever he should fall into their hands they would punish his treachery toward them and his friendship for the settlers by boiling him in a cauldron of oil. To show how little he cared for the threat, Miantonomoh went at once to a landing through the Pequot country and back again, unharmed. Roger Williams strongly advised him not to go, but Miantonomoh replied, "A brave man cannot shun danger."

Uncas, the Mohegan chief, was looming up more and more important in Indian politics. The Puritans saw the urgent need of securing the friendship of so powerful a leader. But Miantonomoh and Uncas were sworn enemies. The colonists' rulers urged the two foes to make peace, but Miantonomoh, as ever, followed that advice of his white friends. In 1633 he and Uncas signed a treaty of friendship (dictated by the colonists), which included a promise to leave all disputes to the English for settlement. The same year Miantonomoh was ennobled into selling Rhode Island to the white man for 240 feet of white bead-work.

Soon after this Miantonomoh began to learn a new phase of the colonists' nature. A rumor—apparently with no foundation—reached the Massachusetts colony that he was conspiring against the English. He went alone to Boston to answer the charges. Six years earlier, when he had visited that city, he had been treated like a king. Now he was neglected and even looked upon as an enemy. When he entered the trial room he was actually forbidden to sit at the same table as the English. Nevertheless, as he accused and dared face him, and as he showed a wisdom and dignity that impressed even the Puritan councilors, he was acquitted.

The Penalty of Friendship.

In 1643 Uncas made war on one of the Narragansett sub-chiefs, Sequassen. Miantonomoh, faithful to the terms of his treaty, asked leave of the governor of Hartford to avenge their attack. Permission was granted, and with 1,000 Narragansetts he marched against Uncas and 500 Mohegans. The armies met near Norwich. Miantonomoh wore a coat of mail—a gift from the English, of which he was very proud, but which hampered his movements. Uncas challenged him to single combat. Miantonomoh laughingly refused, saying his followers were there to fight. While the parley was going on, Uncas gave a sudden sign, and the Mohegans fell upon their unprepared foes, defeating them and taking Miantonomoh prisoner. The latter's sight was impeded by the English coat of mail. Uncas brought Miantonomoh before a colonial court at Boston. There, in spite of the fact that he had earlier proved his innocence of the same charge, the captive was found guilty of conspiring against the English. The commissioners, on the plea that their ally Uncas' life would be in danger as long as Miantonomoh should live, condemned the sachem to death.

Miantonomoh had trusted and loved the English. They sacrificed him to Uncas and even gave the Mohegan permission to carry out the execution. The only stipulation the white men made, in memory of Miantonomoh's former services, was that he should be merely killed—not tortured as well. So the fallen sachem was led back to the scene of the last battle, near Norwich, and there struck dead by a tomahawk blow.

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For tender skin on irritable skin, wash with San Cura, the only antiseptic soap that soothes and heals, and kills all germs of disease. It will cure pimples, blackheads and make the complexion clear and attractive. 25c each. S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottsdale.

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To Close December 31.
It is announced that Sam Bernard will bring his tour in "He Came From Milwaukee" to a close about Dec. 31.



Plays and Players.
Paul M. Doherty is the author of a new farce called "Half-Way to Parley." Charles Hanley has a fairy drama entitled "Where the Rainbow Ends." Adeline Genée is coming to this country to appear in "The Enchanted Rose." In Chicago.

Rosa Stahl is going to appear this season in London as "Mangle Popper" in the play of that name.

Maude Fealy has completely recovered from the effects of her recent illness, and is playing in "The Boss" on the road.

A new musical play to be produced this season is entitled "The Pearl Maiden." Violet Dale has been engaged for the cast.

Joseph Hunt announces that he has completed arrangements for the appearance of Geraldo De Mar in England next spring.

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THE GIRL from HIS TOWN

By MARIE VAN VORST
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CHAPTER XXVII.

At Maxim's.

At the Maurice, Miss Lane gave strict orders to admit only Mr. Blair to her apartments. She described him. No sooner had she drunk her cup of tea, which Higgins gave her, than she began to expect Dan.

He didn't come.

Her dinner, without much appetite, she ate alone in her salon; saw a doctor and made him prescribe something for the cough that racked her chest; looked out to the warm, bright gardens of the Fullerton fading into the pallid loveliness of sunset, indifferent to everything in the world—except Dan Blair. She had hoped she would soon be indifferent to him too; then everything would be done with. Now she wondered had he really gone—had he done what he threatened? Why didn't he come? At twelve o'clock that night, as she lay among the cushions of her sofa, dozing, the door of her parlor was pushed in. She sprang up with a cry of delight; but when Poniotowsky came up to her she exclaimed:

"Oh, you!" And the languor and boredom with which she said his name made the prince laugh shortly.

"Yes, I. What did you think it was?" Cynically and rather cruelly he looked down at Letty Lane and admired the picture she made: small, exquisite, her blond head against the dark velvet of the lounge, her gray eyes intensified by the fatigue under them.

"Just got in from Carlbad; came directly here. How do you look, you know—" he scrutinized her through his single eye-glass—"most frightfully seedy."

"Oh, I'm all right." She left the sofa, for she wanted to prevent his nearer approach. "Have you had any supper? I'll call Higgins."

"No, no, sit down, please, will you?

I want to know why you sent to Carlbad for me? Have you come to your senses?"

He was as mad about the beautiful creature as a man of his temperament could be. Exhausted by exertion and bored with life, she charmed and amused him, and in order to have her with him always, to be master of her caprices, he was willing to make any sacrifice.

"Leave you sent off that imbecile boy?" And at her look he stopped and shrugged. "You need a rest, my child," he murmured practically, "you're neureasthenic and very ill. I've wired to have the yacht at Cherbourg—I'll reach there by noon tomorrow."

She was standing listlessly by the table. A mass of letters sent by spe-



The Boy Flung the Contents Full in the Hungarian Face.

cial messenger from London after her, telegrams and cards lay there in a pile. Looking down at the lot, she murmured: "All right, I don't care."

He conceded his triumph, but before the look had faded from his face she saw it and exploded shrilly.

"Don't be crazy about it, you know. You'll have to pay high for me; you know what I mean."

He answered gallantly: "My dear child, I've told you that you would be the most charming princess in Hungary."

Once more she accepted indifferently: "All right, all right, I don't care—tu-pence—not tu-pence"—and she snapped her fingers, "but I like to see you pay, Frederigo. Take me to Maxlin's."

He demurred, saying she was far too ill, but she turned from him to call Higgins, determined to go if she had to go alone, and said to him violently, "Don't think I'll make your life easy for you, Frederigo. I'll make it wretched; as wretched—" and she held out her fragile arms, and the sleeves fell back, leaving them bare—"as I ched as I am myself!"

But she was loyally and so said herself: "Get yourself dressed, I'll go change and meet you at the lift."

She made him take a table in the corner, where she sat in the shadow on the sofa, overlooking the brilliant room. Maxlin's was no new scene to either of them, no novelty. Poniot-

wsky scarcely glanced at the crowd, preferring to fasten his eyes on his companion, whose indifference to him made his abstraction easy. She was his property. He would give her his title; she had demanded it from the first. The Hungarian was a little over-dressed, with his jeweled buttons, his large boutonnieres, his fruitless cloth, his single eye-glass through which he stared at Letty Lane, whose delicate beauty was in fine play; her cheeks faintly pink, her starry eyes humid with a dew whose lustre was of the most precious quality. Her unshed tears had nothing to do with Poniotowsky—they were for the boy her heart sickened, thinking where he might be; and more than that, it cried out for him. She wanted him. Oh, she would have been far better for Dan than anything he could find in this mad city, than anything to which in his despair he could go for solace. She had kept him, however, to that one man, Mr. Higgins, who had got out of the business with a fatal result as far as the boy was concerned. She thought Dan would drift here probably as most Americans on their wild nights do for a part of the time, and she had come to see.

She wore a dream of coral pink. Heftily sitting, tight to her little chin, and seemed herself like a coral strand from neck to toe, clad in the color she affected, and which had become celebrated as the Letty Lane pink. Her feathered hat hid her face, and she was completely shielded as she bent down drawing pictures with her bare finger on the cloth. After a little while she said to Poniotowsky without glancing at him:

"If you stare any longer like that, Frederigo, you'll break your eye-glass. You know how I hate it."

Used as he was to her sharpness, he nevertheless flushed and sat back and looked across the room, where, to their right, protected from them as they were from him by the great door, a young man sat alone. Whether or not he had come to Maxim's intended to join a congenial party, should he find one or to choose for a companion some one of the women who, at the entrance of the tall blond boy, stirred and invited him with their raised lorgnons and their smiles, will be known. Dan Blair was alone, pale as the pictures Letty Lane had drawn on the cloth, but he too, foisted his eyes on the Gatsby girl.

"By Jove!" said the Hungarian under his breath, and she eagerly asked: "What? Whom? Whom do you see?"

Turning his back sharply he evaded her question and she did not pursue the idea, and as a physical weakness overwhelmed her when Poniotowsky had dropped his handkerchief, and again the price bank for it.

Although he had been waiting for the disappearance of Poniotowsky, Dan Blair stood close to the little table where Letty Lane had left, her handkerchief in his hand. As Poniotowsky came up Dan thrust the small trifle of sheer linen into his waistcoat pocket.

"I will trouble you for Miss Lane's handkerchief," said Poniotowsky, his eyes cold.

"You may," said Dan as quietly, his blue eyes like sparks from a star, "trouble me for hell!" And rising from the table Poniotowsky's own half-filled glass of champagne, the boy flung the contents full in the Hungarian's face.

The wine dashed against Poniotowsky's lips and in his eyes. Blair laughed out loud, his hands in his pockets. The insult was low and noiseless, the little glass shattered as it fell so softly that with the music its gentle crash was unheard.

Poniotowsky wiped his face tranquilly and bowed.

"You shall hear from me after I have taken Miss Lane home."

"Tell her," said the boy, "where you left the handkerchief, that's all."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Such Stuff as Dreams.

Dan was in his room at the hotel. He woke and then slept again. Nothing seemed strange to him—nothing seemed real. It was three o'clock in the morning, the rumble of Paris was dull; it did not disturb him, for he seemed without the body and to have grown gauntlike, and to fill the room. He had a sense of suffocation and the need to break through the windows and to escape into ether.

The entrance of Poniotowsky's two friends was a part with the unreal naturalness. One was a Roumain, the other a Frenchman—but spoke fluent English. Dan, his eyes fixed on the foreign faces, only half saw them; they blurred, their voices were small and far away. Finally he said:

"All right, all right, I can shoot well enough; this kind of thing isn't our custom, you know—I'd as soon kill him one way as another, as a matter of fact. No, I don't know a darn soul here." There was a faint incomprehensible to Dan. "It's all one to me, gentlemen," he said. "I'd rather not drag in my friends. Fix it up to suit yourselves."

He wanted them to go—to be alone—to stretch his arms, to rid himself of the burden of sense, and be free. And after they had left, he remained in his window till dawn. It was soon midsummer dawn, a singularly tempestuous day. His heart beat like mad with great rapidity. He had made his will in the States. He wished he could have left everything to Letty Lane, but it, as Ruggles said, he was a pauper. Perhaps it wasn't a lie after all. Dan had written and

telegraphed Ruggles asking for the solemn truth, and also telling him where he was and asking the older man to come over. If Ruggles proved he was poor, why, some of his burden was gone. His money had been his property. He would give her his title; she had demanded it from the first. The Hungarian was a little over-dressed, with his jeweled buttons, his large boutonnieres, his fruitless cloth, his single eye-glass through which he stared at Letty Lane, whose delicate beauty was in fine play; her cheeks faintly pink, her starry eyes humid with a dew whose lustre was of the most precious quality. Her unshed tears had nothing to do with Poniotowsky—they were for the boy her heart sickened, thinking where he might be; and more than that, it cried out for him. She wanted him.

"Partons," said one of them, and told Blair's chauffeur where to go and how to run. "Partons."

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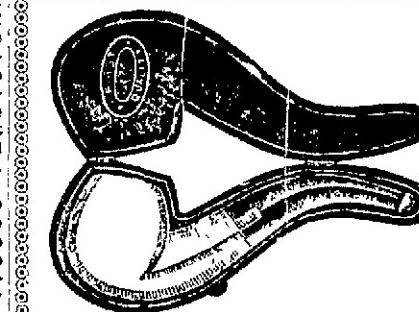
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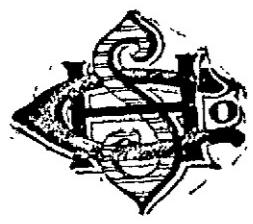
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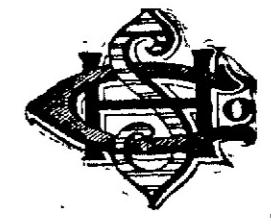
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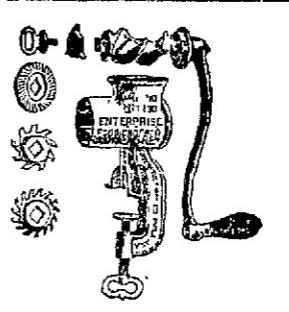


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A Person Doesn't Know Just What to Select

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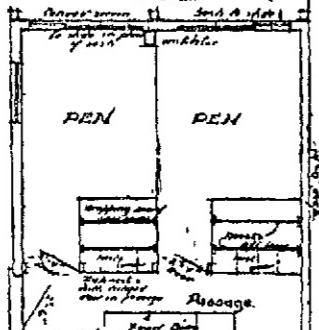
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Somerset Court Records.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET COUNTY, Dec. 18.—Judge Koontz has disposed of other matters in the Orphans' Court as follows:

In the estate of William Martiney,

late of Rossburg, Alexander Alejandro has been appointed administrator.

William B. Cook, Joseph R. Reich and Emery George appointed appraisers in the estate of John Ryan, late of Meyersdale.

In the estate of J. J. Hobolt, late of Meyersdale, administrator authorized to pay out money due to heirs.

Attorney W. Curtis, legal and financial auditor in the estate of Nancy A. Dumpp, late of Somerset township.

Administrators' accounts confirmed in the estates of Grascus Ury, late of Paint Borough; John B. Horner, late of Windham; William Miller, late of Allegheny township; John Nauert, late of Wintersville; Elizabeth Higgin, late of Milford township; David Harbaugh, late of Lower Turkeyfoot township; Conie of Derry; late of Lincoln township; Russell D. Bowmen, late of Jenner township; William L. Courtney, late of Somerset; Levi E. Weller, late of Chapman; Abraham L. Howard, late of Lincoln township.

Auditors' report confirmed in the estate of Alice Shultz, late of Somerton township.

In the estate of William Martiney, late of Somerton, an allowance of \$100 awarded, and an allowance of \$50 awarded to the estate of Edward F. Kunkle.

Widow's election confirmed in the estate of Henry M. Cawley, late of Brotherville township; Elmer W. Berghoff, late of Changoing township; Benjamin S. Miller, late of Somerset township; Peter Gumber, late of Brothersvalley township.

Order of sale confirmed in the following estates: Henry H. Bittner, late of Brothersvalley township; Charles Walpwood, late of Jenner township; Nelson Burkholder, late of Summit township; Mary Baldwin, late of Stonerfield township.

In the estate of William H. Koontz, late of Somerset County Trust Company appointed guardian of Jacob Stone and Jeremiah Haines, in the estate of Henry W. Haines, late of Greenville township; Bond \$5,000.

Somerset Trust Company appointed guardian of May Stone and Jeremiah Haines, in the estate of Henry W. Haines, late of Greenville township; Bond \$5,000.

In the estate of Joshua Shaffer, late of Lincoln township, order of sale confirmed.

Returns of sale confirmed in the estates of Edward Keller, late of Somerton township; Adam Samer, late of Mount Pleasant; C. A. Murta, late of Northampton township; John Garret, late of Garrettsville; William McLaughlin, late of Brothersvalley town-

ship.

Sarah Ellen Taylor discharged as executrix in the estate of Moses Sayler, late of Jenner township.

Widow's appointment confirmed in the estate of Atom Burkett, late of Allegheny township.

In the estate of John S. Haffey, late of Berlin, order of sale awarded J. H. Schaefer, administrator. Bond \$2,000.

In the estate of Mary Rose, late of Stonycreek township, return of sale confirmed.

Auditors' reports confirmed in the estates of A. H. Coffroth, late of Somerton, and Lawrence Snyder, late of Somerton.

In the estate of Joseph Kriger, late of Changoing, bond awarded.

In the estate of Jeremiah Shaffer, late of Point township; Andrew D. Shaffer appointed guardian of Koe Shaffer and Charles Shaffer. Bond \$2,000.

Executors' accounts confirmed in the estates of Nancy A. Dumpp, late of Somerton; John Nauert, late of New Center; Daniel Springer, late of Stonycreek township.

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